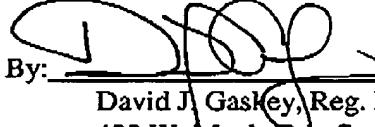


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2000P07837US01**REMARKS**

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter in the Office Action. Claims 1-3, 6, 9-10, 12, 14-15 and 21-23 have been allowed. As those are the only claims still pending in this application, this application is in condition for allowance.

The change to the title is to make it match the title used by Applicant on all other papers submitted to the Patent Office. Only the specification had the wording that is now changed so that all prosecution papers are consistent. The change to claim 1 above is clerical to improve the readability of the claim. The change to claim 23 is clerical to correct an antecedent basis issue noticed by Applicant. None of the changes raise any new issues and this case can proceed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,
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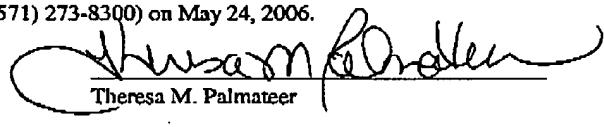
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